(*f*) *Steam Boiler and Prime Movers Act.*—The total number of boilers at the end of the year was 286 (276), of which 276 were in commission and ten were not working. Two hundred and seventy-six boilers were inspected during the year. There were neither boiler accidents nor prosecutions in the period under review.

9. *Post and Telegraph Offices.*—At the end of the year 1943, there were in all 587 (584) post offices in the State, of which four were head offices, 85 (84) combined offices, 47 (46) sub-offices and 461 (450) branch offices, inclusive of the two new post offices opened during the year. The number of telegraph offices was 85 (84), of which 18 (18) was guaranted telegraph offices and the remaining 67 non-guaranteed ones.

10. *Wireless Licenses.*—The number of radio licenses during the year under report was 4,430 (4,343) and the fees collected amounted to Rs. 49,976 (51,806). Two prosecutions were launched and these were compounded on payment of the surcharge.

The administration of the department continued to be satisfactory.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy.*

**Issues Orders in regard to the Reconstitution of City Food Council, Bangalore.**

READ—

Government Order No. S. D. 1798-1815—A. 115-43-1, dated 17th September 1943, constituting the Central, the City and the District Food Councils in the State.

2. Government Order No. S. D. 4019-40—A. 115-43-5, dated the 17th December 1943, increasing the number of members on the Councils referred to in the Government Order read above.

3. Letter No. F. 1869—45-46, dated 15th January 1946, from the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, recommending the reconstitution of the Bangalore City Food Council.

ORDER NO. S. D. 5963-73—A. 37-45-43, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST FEBRUARY 1946.

Government are pleased to direct that the City Food Council, Bangalore, be reconstituted as in the statement annexed.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy.*

## ANNEXURE.

### THE CITY FOOD COUNCIL, BANGALORE.

CHAIRMAN.

1. The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

SECRETARY.

2. The Rationing Officer, Bangalore City.

MEMBERS.

3. The Additional Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.
4. The President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore City.
5. Mr. S. Ramachandra Sastry, B.A., LL.B., Retired District Judge, Shankarapuram, Bangalore City.
6. Major Y. V. K. Murthy, M.B.B.S., etc., Shankarapuram, Bangalore City.
7. Mrs. A. S. R. Chari, "Tamworth," Lal-Bagh Road, Bangalore City.
8. *Sastravaidyapravina* Dr. S. Subba Rao, B.A., M.B.C.M., L.R.C.P.(Lond.), M.R.C.S.(Eng.) & D.P.H., Retired Senior Surgeon, Bangalore City.
9. Dr. B. M. Madhava Rao, L.M. & S., 7th Cross Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore City.
10. Miss Robinson, Home School, Bangalore City.
11. Mr. P. Siva Shankar, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Bangalore City.
12. *Rao Bahadur* Captain A. Thangavelu Mudaliar, Bangalore.
13. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, Bangalore City.
14. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa, Bangalore City.
15. Mr. A. N. Rama Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Bangalore City.
16. Rev. Pushpanadan, Minister, Shaffeur Memorial Church, East Road, Basavangudi.
17. Mr. Pujadaliya, M. R. A., Gopalapur, Bangalore.
18. Mr. Md. Abdul Salam, 282, Avenue Road, Bangalore City.

## EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

**Issues certain instructions with a view to afford relief to the Graduate Officials working in old classes I and II appointments, mitigating the hardship caused to them consequent upon the re-classification of appointments.**

READ—

Government Order No. 6-105—C. R. B. 1-34-1, dated 3rd July 1934, issuing Revised Rules of Recruitment to the subordinate services of Government.

2. Government Order No. E. 1204-84—R. & P. S. 26-44-7, dated the 18th September 1945, issuing orders regarding the re-classification of appointments in the subordinate superior services of Government from two to three classes.

3. Letter No. 3211, dated the 10th December 1945, from the Public Service Commissioner, submitting *inter alia* certain proposals for mitigating hardship caused to the officials working in old classes I and II consequent upon the re-classification of appointments.

4. The Resolution of the Standing Advisory Committee for Recruitment passed at its meeting held on 12th December 1945 in the matter.

ORDER NO. E. 4567-619—R. & P. S. 40-45-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1946.

In the Government Order of 3rd July 1934 read above, all appointments in the subordinate superior services of Government were divided in two classes :—Graduates being assigned for class I appointments carrying a pay of Rs. 35 and above and S.S.L.C. holders for class II carrying a pay of less than Rs. 35. This classification which was in force from 1934 was revised in the Government Order of 18th September 1945, as a result of which all appointments are now divided into three classes as follows :—

(*i*) Appointments carrying a minimum of Rs. 50 and above and graded appointments, the minimum pay of which is less than Rs. 50 but the maximum is more than Rs. 70 which are treated as Class I appointments, the minimum qualification prescribed for this class being a degree of the Mysore University or any other recognised University.

(*ii*) Appointments carrying a minimum pay of more than Rs. 25 but less than Rs. 50 and all graded appointments the minimum pay of which is Rs. 25 and the maximum pay of which does not exceed Rs. 70 which are treated as Class II appointments, the minimum qualification prescribed therefor being S.S.L.C.

(*iii*) Appointments carrying a fixed pay of Rs. 25 and below and appointments on a progressive scale, the minimum of which is less than Rs. 25 and the maximum pay less than Rs. 50 which are treated as Class III, the minimum qualification prescribed therefor being a pass in the M. S. examination.

The Public Service Commissioner has brought to the notice of Government among other things that the Government Order, dated 18th September 1945, would work as a hardship to the graduates who were regularly appointed on a lesser pay in old class I appointments according to the Government Order, dated 3rd July 1934, read above and now working in the re-classified class II appointments and has suggested that all graduates who were regularly appointed in the old class might be promoted in the new class I in preference to fresh candidates.

This proposal was considered by the Standing Advisory Committee for Recruitment at its meeting held on 12th December 1945, when the following resolution was passed :—

> "Resolved that graduates in service who are regularly appointed by direct recruitment in old classes I and II might be promoted to vacancies in new class I, in preference to fresh candidates, after classification of the vacancies into special and general, officials belonging to Backward Classes being promoted in special vacancies, general vacancies being filled up by promotion of the seniormost qualified officials working in the lower grades at the time and that while filling up such vacancies in class I appointments in each unit office, 25 per cent may be reserved for direct recruitment of candidates from approved lists and 75 per cent for promotion of graduate officials in lower grades."

Agreeing with the Standing Advisory Committee for Recruitment, Government are pleased to issue the following instructions with a view to afford relief to the graduates already entertained in the old classes of appointments prior to the issue of Government Order, dated 18th September 1945. These instructions will not be applicable in the case of graduates entertained subsequent to the Government Order dated 18th September 1945.

In each Unit Office, 25 per cent of the direct recruitment vacancies occurring in class I appointments under the rules recently revised, after classification into general and special, should be reserved for appointment of recruits whose names have been assigned to that unit by the Public Service Commissioner, every fourth direct recruitment vacancy only being utilised for the purpose.

The remaining 75 per cent of direct recruitment vacancies, *viz.*, the first three out of every set of four direct recruitment vacancies after classification into General and Special, should be filled up as indicated hereunder. The graduate officials belonging to Backward Communities entertained in old class I appointments and continued at present in the same appointments which have been now converted into class II appointments as a result of the issue of Government Order, dated 18th September 1945, shall be appointed in the order of their seniority in service in the special vacancies referred to above. The seniormost qualified graduate among all the officials working in the unit office at the time shall be appointed irrespective of community, in the General vacancies only.

The general rules regarding disposal of promotional vacancies in the above class I appointments will remain unaffected by these instructions.

N. S. HIRANNAYYA, *Edn. Secy.*

## Approves the resolution of the Standing Advisory Committee for Recruitment in the matter of Employment of Candidates who are debarred from appearing for the Public Examinations.

READ—

Letter No. 3161, dated 7th December 1945, from the Public Service Commissioner for Mysore, requesting that instructions may be issued in the matter of employment in Government Service, of candidates, who are debarred from appearing for the Public Examinations.

2. The following resolution passed at the IX Meeting of the Standing Advisory Committee for Recruitment held on 12th December 1945 :—

"Resolved that such candidates should not be entertained in Government Service so long as the bar in the Education Department or in the University continued."

ORDER No. E. 4766-847—R. & P. S. 42-45-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1946.

The resolution of the Standing Advisory Committee for Recruitment is approved. The Director of Public Instruction and the Registrar, Mysore University, are requested to furnish to the Public Service Commissioner, from time to time, lists of candidates who are debarred from appearing for the Public Examinations by their respective departments, with necessary details.

N. S. HIRANNAYYA, *Edn. Secy.*

## Approves the resolution of the Standing Advisory Committee for Recruitment in the matter of Employment of Lady Candidates in Government Service.

READ—

Government Order No. 6-105—C. R. B. 1-34-1, dated 3rd July 1934, issuing the revised rules of recruitment in the Subordinate Superior Services of Government.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 869, dated 1st September 1945, from the Public Service Commissioner for Mysore, seeking instructions of Government in the matter of the employment of lady candidates in Government service.

ORDER No. E. 4934-5016—R. & P. S. 2-45-12, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST FEBRUARY 1946.

The Public Service Commissioner brought to the notice of Government that applications from several lady candidates are being received in his office seeking appointments that fall under the note to Rule 15 of the revised rules of recruitment. The subject was considered at the IX Meeting of the Standing Advisory Committee for Recruitment held on 12th December 1945. After careful consideration of the question, the following resolution was passed by the Committee :—

"Resolved that qualified women might be freely employed in the Education, Medical and Public Health Departments wherever they are not considered unsuitable and that they may be employed as Steno-typists in Headquarter Offices and certain other offices in Headquarter Towns such as Bangalore, which employ a large number of hands and in all institutions run and managed exclusively by women."

Government are pleased to approve the above resolution of the Standing Advisory Committee for Recruitment.

N. S. HIRANNAYYA, *Edn. Secy.*

## Passes orders regarding the distribution of Government Printing Works, the value of which does not exceed Rs. 100 each among Private Presses.

READ—

Government Order No. A. F. 8492-3—P. & S. 67-38-27, dated the 27th May 1941, sanctioning the revised schedule of rates (annexed thereto) to be followed in respect of Government Printing Works entrusted to Private Presses.

2. A. F. 369-438—P. & S. 67-38-28, dated the 17th July 1941, issuing orders in the matter of distribution of Government Printing Works among Private Printing Presses as a measure of patronage.

3. Government Order No. A.F. 4873-4948—P. & S. 98-41-5, dated the 13th May 1942, passing orders modifying the Government Orders, dated the 27th May 1941 and 17th July 1941 read above.

4. Letter No. P. C. 370, dated the 15th January 1946, from the Secretary, Government Press Committee, stating that the Industrial Concerns and semi-official bodies, such as District Boards, Municipalities, etc., have been sending requisitions to the Superintendent, Government Printing, to supply the forms and registers needed by them in view of the difficulties experienced in getting their needs satisfied in the private presses in contravention to the last two of the Government Orders read above, that with a view to release the Government Press of a portion of the heavy work which is being attended to now and to insist on the several institutions named above to get their printing works done in private presses, the Press Committee after discussing the subject at length have resolved that Industrial Concerns under Government management, semi-official bodies who pay for their printing work and departments of Government which have been authorised to get their work done at private presses may be directed to get the printing work attended to in the private presses on competitive tender system in respect of all items of work the value of which does not exceed Rs. 100 each, the scrutiny by the Superintendent, Government Printing, with reference to the Schedule of Rates being restricted to only such of the items the value of which exceed the limit prescribed above and requesting sanction for amending the orders as recommended by the Press Committee.

ORDER No. M. 9088-184—P. & S. 57-45-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 22ND FEBRUARY 1946.

The recommendation of the Press Committee is sanctioned.

N. S. HIRANNAYYA, *Edn. Secy.*

## FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

## Sanctions the Procedure to be followed for accepting National Savings Certificates as Security.

READ—

Letter No. Fl. 2644—G. F. 136-44-2, dated the 30th December 1944, to the Comptroller to Government, conveying approval of Government to accept Post Office 12-year National Savings Certificates as security by various Departments of Government.

Letter No. 199—B i. dated the 22nd January 1946, from the Comptroller to Government, reporting that on several references from the departmental officers seeking instructions as to the exact procedure to be followed in accepting the Post Office 12-year National Saving Certificates as security deposit, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies who was consulted has suggested a procedure that may be followed by Departmental Officers and requesting sanction for the adoption of the procedure by the Departmental Officers in accepting these certificates as security deposit, with the modification that these certificates are made acceptable by the Comptroller only.

ORDER No. Fl. 6280-6350—G. F. 221-44-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST FEBRUARY 1946.

Sanctioned.

The procedure, as approved, is appended to this order. The Comptroller will also take action to issue the necessary correction slip to Mysore Civil Account Code, Vol. I.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Finl. Secy.*